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LATEST RUMOR DEPT.

We hear tell that the Standard Oil is going to core drill for oil on a government lease north of Yucca Valley on the Victorville. (Oh, well, we can't expect this wonderful climate to last forever!)

What we'd like to have more information on is this quarter-million Transulite block that is rumored for buildings near here. (Anybody got any good rumors on that one?)

The "Resorter"

The "RESORTER," monthly suplement of the Joshua Journal, is included in this week's issue as Section 2 of the Journal. Subscribers who don't receive their copy please notify the circulation dept.

New Operator At Union Station

JOSHUA TREE—Larry Gray who this week gave up operation of the Union Oil Station due to increased responsibilities in his job at Douglas, is being replaced by Marvel "Pete" Tilton of San Bernardino as new leasor.

Mr. Tilton, and his wife, Niva, moved here from San Bernardino through the enthusiasm of Mrs. Tilton's mother, Mrs. Frances Brown, who recently purchased a home here. The Tilton's like the climate so well that they decided to settle.

Mr. Tilton is a former construction worker for Taylor and Kretz, and has seen lots of country, but none that compares with this, he says.

The station will be open from 8:30 a.m.

Drivers' Licenses

Division of Drivers' Licenses will be in Twentynine Palms, Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Eagles' Hall. Hours 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

LOCAL ARTIST DISPLAYS WORKS

JOSHUA TREE—Evelyn Hutchinson, retired art instructor of TiJunga, whose water-colors have already gained reknown in Southern California art circles, and have won prizes in competition with professional painters, is displaying nine of her most recent pictures at the Joshua Monument National Bank in Twentynine Palms this week.

Mrs. Hutchinson, wife of Adger Hutchinson ("Hutch Sez"), retired this year from the staff of the Tijunga school system, where she taught art for many years, and has since devoted her time to painting desert scenes.

The Journal's "art critic" who previewed the scenes was very much impressed by the quality of her work and can confidently state without fear of contradiction that at least no better water colors have been painted in these parts. We expect widespread recognition from Mrs. Hutchinson's work.

The Hutchinson pictures can be purchased by those interested.

Hutch Sez:

Flying saucers
I've seen a few
And all of them
The little woman threw.

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Weekly News Review of the Joshua Monument Desert Covering Morongo Valley, Pioneertown, Paradise Valley, Joshua Tree, Sunfair, Indian Cove, Yucca Valley, and Twentynine Palms.

Joshua Tree Chamber Elects New Officers

JOSHUA TREE—The following officers were elected by the Chambre of Comerce members for the coming year:

President, Harold Jost; vice-president, H. Longshaw; secretary, Mildred Crane and treasurer, William Longshaw.

Directors for three years, William Boyce, Gladys Longshaw and Charles Mitchell.

Director for one year, J. J. Crane.

Membership is open to everyone—dues per year 6.00. Several very important matters were discussed. If you are interested in the advancement of Joshua Tree, let us have your constructive ideas.

LIBRARY OPENS AT HELEN'S

JOSHUA TREE—The local branch of the County Library opened this week at HELEN'S variety store. Hours will be from 8:30 to 6 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sunday hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dorothy Travers, assistant librarian for the county, said that requests for speial books would be forwarded to the head library.

Local Couple Elope

YUCCA VALLEY—Dan Cupid took a hefty draw on his bow last week and nailed a local couple with one arrow. It had its effect. C. C. Brown, owner of the Brown Block Plant and Mrs. Mary Lombardo, owner of the Lombard Motel eloped last Sunday to Las Vegas while that look was still in their eyes. After a week's honeymoon at Boulder Dam and other vacation resorts along the river they returned to Yucca Valley, Sunday, Dec. 10.

During their absence, effigies representing the couple were erected in a suitable location with a welcome home, newlyweds sign. Mrs. Lawrensen, Mrs. Le Fevre, Al Livingston and the Martines were the artists. Mr. Brown had only one comment when he viewed the on-crutches groom, and we quote: "———."

SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT JOSHUA TREE

Everyone is invited to the Community Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. There will be music and recitations on the program given by the young people and children, as well as community singing of carols. Santa Claus will have a surprise for the kiddies!

DON'T DELAY! JOIN THE AMBULANCE ASSN. TODAY!

Murdock Clears Disaster Muddle

TWENTYNINE PALMS — To several persons the Disaster Council set-up appears to be somewhat in a muddle, due mostly to a misconception and the usual amount of confusion that accompanies the formation of any new organization. However, Ted Murdock, district commander of the Sheriff's Reserve, a part of the Disaster Council, has written us a clarifying letter to explain the whole setup so there won't be any more confusion as to why and how the Council operates.

In next week's issue we will print Mr. Murdock's letter and an organizational chart of the Mutual Aid Council in the following issue.

County Census Figures

SAN BERNARDINO (office of the County Clerk) — "The official figures for the 1950 census have not yet been released. However, we can give you the preliminary unofficial figures, which give a population of 2,687 for the entire Twentynine Palms Judicial Township, and a population of 1,005 for the unincorporated area of Twentynine Palms. The Township includes Twentynine Palms, Joshua Tree and Morongo Valley."

(The above information is quoted from a letter by Walter V. Combs, Asst. County Clerk. The total population of the Greater Morongo Basin is apparently the first figure quoted and the second one covers the community of Twentynine Palms. We thought there were more people. The exact, official figures will be published as soon as they are available.—ED.)

Turtle Race Publicity

Publicity on the Joshua Tree Annual Turtle Races, which are held in May, is sprouting up all over the world. Recently we received a clipping from a Montreal, Canada newspaper with a full page of pictures on the races.

This week we received two more publicity blurbs, one from Glasgow, Scotland which told about the turtle races on the American Desert at the "town with the peculiar name", and the second is a clipping from the London Daily Mirror with a picture of the starting gate with the racing tortise. Little Charles Lafferty can now tell his chums that his picture was published in Scotland holding a turtle.

Xmas Program at Yucca Valley

YUCCA VALLEY—The annual Community Service Club Xmas party will be held at the Community Hall on Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. There will be music, dancing and fun for all. Treats for the kiddies!

Joshua Monument Elementary School Opens in January

YUCCA VALLEY — According to Howard Harmon, Supt. of Twentynine Palms Elementary School District, the Joshua Monument Elementary School in Yucca Valley will be open the first Monday in January after the holidays for classes.

Although the school won't be totally completed, it will be ready to receive students. A special window glass for some of the north side windows and the air-conditioning units should be installed this week.

The change in bus schedules will be published in next week's issue of the Joshua Journal.

Daily Papers Sold at Journal Office

JOSHUA TREE — The Joshua Journal news office this week accepted the agency for the sale of the metropolitan newspapers in Joshua Tree. The papers were previously carried by the Union Oil Station which is changing managership this week. Larry Gray, manager was called back to his former job at Douglas Long Beach and could no longer give time to managing the station.

The Journal office will handle the Times, Examiner, Daily News, Herald, Mirror and the Sunday editions of the Times and Examiner.

At present there seems to be a shortage of papers, so it is first come first served. Except for those who wish to pay for their papers a month in advance, none will be laid aside

NEW INSTRUCTOR AT AIRBASE

TWENTYNINE PALMS —New instructor for the G.I. Flight School at the Twentynine Palms Airbase, operated by the D. & H. Aeronautical Corp, Freddy Potter, replaced Walt Vaughn who has returnd to Los Angeles.

Mr. Potter has been with the D. & H. Aeronautical Company for five years and is an instructor in both single and twin-engined craft. Potter, who is an ex-navy gunner on PBY's, first learned to fly with the D. & H. following the war and has been an instructor with them ever since. Fredy got his first taste of "prop wash" at the age of seven when he was a "grease monkey" around Rosemead, the home base of D. & H.

At present there are eight advanced students training at the 29 Palms base and about twenty-five more are expected to start soon, according to Potter.

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Mining Returns to Joshua Tree Area

(Reprinted from L.A. Times)

Get out the pick and shovel!
Put the saddle on the burro!
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Mining has come back to Southern California in a big way.

Official announcement was made by U.S. government officials yesterday that 289,500 acres of the Joshua Tree National Monument in Riverside County and San Bernardino now is open for mining entry. The region is known as a possible source of uranium and other strategic minerals.

Considerable confusion has existed since last September in regard to the status of the public lands restored by President Truman's signature to the mining domain.

Confusion Ended

On Sept. 25 he signed the bill, introduced originally by Rep. Phillips of Banning, cutting the size of the monument from 825,340 acres to 535,840 acres, but the general impression prevailed that a specific entry date would have to be set after that.

This impression continued here until the last few days.

In fact, the Bureau of Land Management of the Interior Department told The Times in November that it was the expectation that a date would be announced when miners could go into the reopened region. Upon further inquiry this week, however, Manager Paul B. Witmer of the local office of the bureau got in touch with regional officials and discovered that the land really has been open ever since the President signed the bill.

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IS THE PIONEER SPIRIT DEAD?

It hasn't been too many years since the Editor hoed corn on the family homestead in Kansas, where his grandfather had the distinction of being the first homesteader in Osage County. Now the Editor is hoeing a different row (could be classified as corn, however), but it still could be considered pioneering.

All of the business men and most of the settlers in the Joshua High-Desert are pioneering a new country. Some of our communities are less than five years old. It took a pioneering spirit for these people to develop a new territory with out an industry to support it. But unlike the pioneers of two generations ago who opened a new country and satisfied themselves with what they had, we of the Joshua High-Desert want to develop our new territory, without the pioneering spirit that is always necessary.

How can we progress if we don't support ourselves?

In last week's editorial it was pointed out that when we spend our money out of the valley, just because we can save a few cents, that money is GONE! We only support Banning, or San Bernardino, or Los Angeles when we don't shop at home. We all gripe about not having a local pay-roll, or complain that there isn't enough work for a steady income, yet many local "pioneers" head for the big city as soon as they get a little money in their pockets. pockets.

Our grand fathers did without running water, electric lights, refrigeration, automotive transportation, air conditioning, deep freeze, radio entertainment, daily newspapers, close neighbors, and a thousand other luxuries that we consider necessities today. Yet they could have returned to the big cities for more comfortable living and steadier income.

If we remain penny wise and pound foolish it will take a long time to build up a local purchasing power that will give us the necessary volume of business for lower prices. All our money comes from outside sources and if we spend it at home it will build into a tremendous reserve.

If we haven't the pioneer spirit to sacrifice a few pennies or a substitute for a few of our "necessities" then we haven't the right to complain about the slow development of our desert communities. It takes money to build a civilization and the less we "throw away" the more we'll have to invest in development at home. But more than anything, it takes the pioneer spirit that we seem to have lost in this generation.—M.F.

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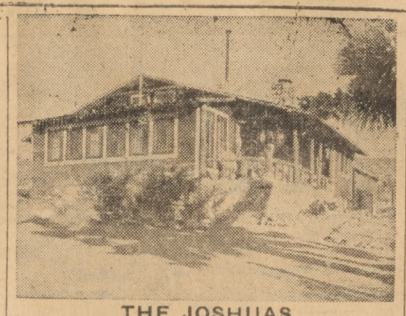

THE JOSHUAS

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

"BE NOT DISMAYED"

Tonight there is a chill in the north wind which warns us that winter is almost here. And tonight I sit alone watching the gray smoke curl from out the hollow tubes of the burning paper-logs in the grate. Light from a little candle adds an unnecessary yet companionable feeling to the open fire. It is a night for sober thinking and prayerful meditation!

Like all true Americans at this time, my thoughts turn to a deep concern for our freedom — freedom and world-unity. Like millions of others, I feel childlike in my helplessness. But wait — Something deep within is crying for recognition; crying out its age-old promise of help! I listen and hear the Voice saying: "Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee." I repeat that promise over and over and feel stronger in my faith. I know that every prayer of faith is heard — and rightfully answered!

America is a glorious country; it is made up mainly of wonderful people, and yet we are far from being a united Christ-like nation. Our strength and our safety depend on our power of prayer — they lie in our dependence on God!

Let us hold firmly to the Truth and be not dismayed, for the Lord is with us IF WE TRUST IN HIM!

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Greenhorn Gardner

BY RUTH HALE

As I write, the sun is shining, the air is clear and there is a gentle breeze. Just what the weather will be when this goes to print, I can't predict but I do know that we who live here in the desert are indeed fortunate. Last week my daughter and family came up from the city and they told of the terrific smog that they had been enduring for over a week.

Perhaps we can't grow flowers in the profusion that we might like but we do have the clear dry atmosphere and perhaps in time we will learn the way to grow more flowers in spite of the dry air.

Often I think of the wonderful old fashioned gardens that my grandmother grew in the east. It was she who taught me to garden. This fall I have planted many of the things which grew in her garden and hope that I shall find the answer in the year to come of just how to treat the flowers, and bulbs so that they will grow on from year to year. Research of this kind is very interesting and takes a great deal of time but tome it is quite worthwhile.

In this holiday season let us remember the sick and shut-ins either with a card, a call or perhaps some little offering from our gardens. As of now, I still have many things in bloom and hope to make some miniature bouquets for my sick friends. Because Christmas has become so commercialized we often overlook the little things which would bring pleasure, not because of the monetary value but because of the loving thought which can accompany the tiniest of gifts.

Perhaps you have some succulants or some tiny cacti or even a single flower that would make someone happy because you remembered. People in the city are much intrigued with the desert trumpet so a few sprays of this would make a nice gift.

A tiny miniature garden can be made in a small dish with bits of pretty colored stone and sand for a base and various desert grasses and succulants arranged attractively.

Next week will be the end of another year as your Greenhorn Gardener and I will review what I have accomplished in my garden, my first garden around my own home in the desert.

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Hi Neighbors! As you read this, it will be "Heigh-Ho To The Open Road" for Yours Truly. We take off on a personal appearance tour that will lead thru Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and end up with a Christmas week show at the Strand in Shreveport, Louisiana! We're teamed up with "The Best Badman In Movies", JACK INGRAM and lovely RUTH WHITNEY will be with us part of the time. So, just in case you have ever wondered what went on on a personal appearance tour . . . keep reading here every week. We'll try to give you a punch by punch description of Hollywood on tour!

Hi Neighbors! Of Mice and Men . . . We had planned on date-lining this column from somewhere in Texas, and giving you a few of the details of a Hollywood personal appearance tour. But . . . we didn't figure on that Ol' Debbil . . . accident! Somewhere in the wilds of Arizona, enroute to New Mexico, our luck ran out and we ended up just a little too battered up to continue. So, we're back in Hollywood, nursing a lot of bruises. Fortunately none of them are serious, but the trip had to be canceled. But, it was fun while it lasted, and someday we're gonna do it again. In the mean time, let's find out what's happening in Hollywood.

JOHNNY MACK BROWN, who by the way has left Monogram and will produce his own westerns, has signed a fabulous deal for comic books. He will publish 5 million of them in 1951!

JAMES MILLICAN who was so great as General Custer in Paramount's "Warpath," has been set to star in a series of half-hour TV westerns. They'll be called "Frontier Days" and the first one rolls Jan. 5th.

RAY "CRASH" CORRIGAN hits the TV trail this week as the first of his "The Buckskin Rangers" series rolls at Fairbanks studio. He's teamed with MAX "ALIBI" TERHUNE and BILL "BUCKSKIN" HALE. It sounds like a revival of Crash's old "Three Mesquiteers" series that took him to the top. Our favorite boy . . . FRANK McDONALD is directing so they wlil be good.

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Community Ass'n.

JOSHUA TREE — The Community Association held a delicious Italian spaghetti and meatball dinner at their Thursday meeting on the 14th. Following the dinner the membership discussed Christmas lighting and offered prizes of cash awards for the best out-door view display.

Quite a number of guests were served at the dinner which was served by the men, and prepared under the direction of Thelma Wiser. A door prize was given to a lucky ticket holder.

Installation of officers preceeded the meeting.

(JOURNAL CLASSIFIEDS PAY DIVIDENDS

J. T. Women's Club

DON'T FORGET

All work and no play makes Jane a dull dirl—so the saying goes. The Women's Club will hold their annual Christmas party, Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 2:00 p. m. at the Community Hall. Each member is to bring a gift and will receive a gift from the Christmas Tree. All members are urged to attend.

What's Doing in Joshua Tree

ASSOCIATED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Last Monday in month. (Special meet, 19th Dec.)

WOMEN'S CLUB
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Sportsman's Hall

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Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Chapel
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Chapel, 9:45 a.m.
Evening Service on Sunday at 7:15.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday Service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour

Sturdevant Returns with Bride!

JOSHUA TREE—Mr. Reed E. Sturdevant, new resident of Joshua Tree, returned from Las Vegas last Thursday evening with his new bride, Isobelle Badour of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Sturdevant and his mother recently purchased property here. They formerly lived in San Marino.

Hubert's Barber Shop
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Joshua Tree Notes

Mr. Whitlowe, long-time resident of the Monument dropped in the Journal office this week to locate the whereabouts of Mr. Vetter, whom we mentioned in last week's column. Seems as though the two gentlemen were in the Idaho State Legislature together years ago.

Mrs. Mary E. Parker moved into her new home that George Bloom finished last week. Mrs. Parker never saw the house from the moment she signed the contract until she moved in. That's confidence for you!

Laura Young wishes to thank her friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness during her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beaty who stayed at the Conners last summer had a serious accident on their return east.

Dr. Norman C. Cooper is now spending a few days at his Quail Springs Ranch in the Monument while vacationing from instruction at U.S.C. He plans three lectures at Death Valley before returning.

The County Road Department is grading some of the washboarded streets in town that have not been paved.

Birch Wilds left N. Y. Nov. 30 on his flight to Arabia. He arrived at Dhahran Dec. 1 and started work on the 3rd. Likes it very much he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lay spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. French of Seattle are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. French and Mrs. Taylor are sisters.

The Community Assn. lost money on Bob Garry at the spaghetti dinner last Thursday.

Could be the Sport Center's popularity is due to its unique photo collection?

Mr. Leroy Rollins with his wife and mother spent a week at the Valley Vista Trailer Court. The Rollins's are from Dover, Maine. Mr. Rollins is a special investigator and bank examiner.

Dr. Williams is still reported to be in critical condition, although there has been some slight improvement the past week. He is in Loma Linda hospital.

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—LARRY GRAY

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Letters to Editor

Perhaps your readers might be interested in reading IMPRESSIONS OF HOLIDAY VISITORS to Joshua Tree: At p. m. on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Adger Hutchinson of J. T. expected us. However, when we reached the scorched sands of Whitewater our temperamental car's temperature jumped up to 212 and stayed there. So did our blood pressure.

Obviously, the radiator needed a minor operation, but there were no car doctors to be had . . . so after a little cooling off period we steamed into Desert Hot Springs and spent about an hour in a sweltering telephone booth trying to contact Realtor Duncan of J. T. Mrs. Duncan's sweet voice, at long last, came to our buzzing ears like Manna from Heaven. Very obligingly she promised to inform at once her good neighbors that the Davidsons are taking "The Cure" in the heated curative pools of D.H.S. while our car is cooling off.

We enjoyed our Thanksgiving Feast on Friday instead of Thursday.

Well, don't be surprised if one of these sunny days you add another couple to your growing population. Meantime we wish to keep the vigil eye on your social activities, especially what HUTCH SEZ every week. So enclosed please find check for subscription to Journal.

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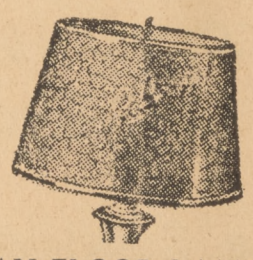

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29 Palms at the Plaza

The Jam Session held at Leonard Wikoff's home last Monday evening featured John Hilton, renoun desert painter, on the guitar. Mr. Hilton sang several Mexican numbers. Toni Waimon of the Desert Stationers surprised us all with some nice vocal stuff.

Leonard and Sara Wikoff, Gurt Behanns and John Hilton are on their way to Guadalajara, Mexico for a few weeks. It's possible they may open a tourists club there. Both Wikoff and Hilton are old natives of Mexico.

Toni Waimon expects her husband and niece, Lynn Listchenstein to fly in from New York for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are holding the C. of C. office during Edith Barber's illness. Mr. Whitney was washing windows last Wednesday, while Mrs. Whitney was doing the brain work.

Bill Underhill found out he couldn't save on his battery by driving with his lights out. He hit the loose sand on the side of the road and flipped over, receiving a black eye and other abrasions. At least that's his story. Better watch those editorials, Bill.

Vi Carson, chaplain of the D.A.V. auxiliary says they are packing 60 boxes for hospitalized vets for Xmas.

The Lions held their annual Father and Daughter banquet last Wednesday night at Patolies.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
In Twentynine Palm

BASELINE H'WAY MEET
Last Tues. in month at Eagles hall.

WESTERN MINING COUNCIL
1st Monday in month at Community Hall.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Tues. of month in Community Hall.

D.A.V. meets 2nd & 4th Fri. at 8 p.m. in D.A.V. Hall.

ROTARY CLUB
Tuesday noon luncheon at Patolie's Cafe.

LIONS CLUB
1st & 3rd Wednesday, dinner meet at Patolie's.

EAGLES
Every Thur. at the Eagles Hall at 8 p.m.

MANY GIFT ITEM AT LOCAL SHOPS

A tour of local shops revealed many choice articles suitable for Christmas gifts that many of us no doubt overlooked while making our list for the family tree. We were much impressed at the many fine things at HELEN BAGLEY'S Shop in Twentynine Palms where top-quality wool blankets can be bought at regular prices. Sun colored glass, Roger Bros. silverware, Revere Ware and many other quality gifts can be found here.

One need not go elsewhere for clothes when best grade shoes, western attire, sports outfits and work clothes are available at STUBBS and the 29 PALMS MEN'S SHOP, and at sale prices, too. A wide selection of toys to please any child can be found at either the DIME STORE, or DESERT STATIONERS; these are at city prices, also.

CINDERELLA SHOES is one of the best stocked shops anywhere, and we hear tell that Santa Claus is going to be there this week, nites, with candy 'n stuff. And for a wide selection of cosmetics, sundry items and cameras or razors you just can't beat KENNEY'S DRUG STORE, in Twentynine Palms or the VILLAGE DRUG STORE in Yucca Valley.

One can buy anything from motor cars at the CRALL AND FAHY dealers, Jack Bradbury in Twentynine Palms, or Jule Boldizar in Yucca Valley, to a desert cactus at the TRADING POST in Yucca Valley, so why go elsewhere? It is more convenient and just as economical if you shop at home instead of below. And for the holiday table your local grocers carry a full line of good foods. Speaking of tables, have you seen the new chrome, heat-proof ones at LYONS FURNITURE? Top stuff!

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Morongo Valley Notes

ELECTION MEETING

Don't forget the important meeting of the Morongo Valley Chamber of Commerce Thursday, December 14. This is the annual election meeting for new members of the Board of Directors with two vacancies to be filled. All members are urged to attend this meeting. As always the meeting begins at 7:45 p.m. sharp.

Despite the fact that Morongo Lodge is closed for business, the New Year's Eve Ball for the benefit of the Morongo Valley Volunteer Fire Company will go on as planned in the Desert Room of the Lodge.

Arrangements are being made for a gay time for everybody. Tickets have been mailed out and even if you can't attend the Ball, you can help the Fire Company a lot by buying the tickets mailed to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlse Spray left Thursday for a three-day fishing trip at Earp, California on the Colorado River.

Sgt. and Mrs. Campbell arrived last Friday from Ft. Ord and have rented the Sayles home for an indifinite period. Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of Mrs. De Yarmen.

The County Free Library will be opened in the Crawford Guest House December 15. Books and cases will arrive December 14.

Mrs. Esther Ricker of Pasadena, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Hale, her husband, Earl and their children, Ronnie and Ruth, were weekend guests of Mrs. Hale. They enjoyed the respite from the smog of the city.

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Church Notes

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE THEME ON ATOMIC FORCE

The question "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the Sunday Bible Lesson subject in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The Golden Text is from I Chronicles: "Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation. Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations."

An account from Luke's Gospel reports that as Jesus sailed with his disciples across the sea of Galilee, "he fell asleep: and there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled with water, and were in jeopardy. And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, Master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm. And he said unto them, Where is your faith?"

Mary Baker Eddy declares in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures:" "Omnipotent and infinite Mind made all and includes all." "Mind's control over the universe, including man, is no longer an open question, but is demonstrable Science."

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

REINCARNATION

From the dim and 'most forgotten
Stretches of the ages past
Comes a flickering memory-picture
Urging me to hold it fast.

Hold it fast and hang beside it
One that bears another name,
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Yet the soul is just the same!

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The ROY ROGERS-BOB HOPE picture to be made at Paramount now has a name. "Thataway!" and with Roy, Bob and Tripper all trying to stay ahead of each other, we're going . . . Thataway!

Everyone Wants To Get Into The Act: While Bill Pine and Bill Thomas, Paramount producers, were on location in Arizona, they were really busy. They received 32 scripts submitted by local writers, 49 letters from would-be actors who enclosed 285 portraits and snapshots . . and they all wanted screen tests. One mother event traveled 30 miles out to location to show the two Bills her three-week old baby!

Actor JAMES MILLICAN portrays the famed General Custer in "Warpath", and the sword he carries is the General's own, loaned to Jim by the General's family. Also, if you look close and quick, you'll see Colonel Brice Custer, a grand-nephew of Custer, doing a quick bit as a corporal.

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Yucca Valley Section

WEATHER REPORT

PALM WELLS AGR. STATION

Day	Max	Min.	Hu.	Wd.
Friday,	64	44	18	8
Saturday	70	45	12	8
Sunday	76	50	10	9
Monday	78	52	12	8
Tuesday	74	50	16	4
Wednesday	70	48	18	4
Thursday	68	44	38	5

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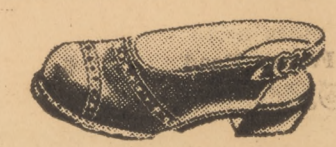

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Yucca Valley Notes

Dick Peters was home on leave from the Navy last weekend. Dick is on the U.S.S. Montrose.

Dr. John A. Bendall of Burbank who is making plans to locate in Yucca Valley, dropped in via the Sky Corral last Tues. in a Navion. Word gets around fast! A medical supply salesman was here Wednesday to sell him merchandise.

Look for a dentist to locate here also. Plans to build his office near Bouchey's.

Investigator Fred S. Wing of Banning was here this week to inquire into the auto accident and injuries resulting therefrom involving Mrs. Rolf a couple months ago.

Following Barney Copley's premier ascent of Giant Rock, two acctractive young worshippers from Banning made the climb, via rope. Copley and Van Tassel plan to erect a causeway to the top of the rock for visitors.

An informal Baseline Highway meet was held in Fred Storey's office last Wednesday nite. Problems were discussed but no action was passed upon. Mr. Lindsay presided in Dr. Williams absence.

Carter's Drug Store is now the Yucca Village Drug Store, at least until a new druggist takes over. However, it's business as usual, so drop in for your cokes and sundries.

Frank Kazmar, of the Sky Corral flew home to Detroit for the holidays.

Sam Lafferty isn't in the feed business, he just bought Stan's truck. Stan plans a bigger one for hauls to Sunfair this coming season.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS in Yucca Valley

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Friday, Community Hall

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB
2nd Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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WOMEN'S CLUB
2nd & 4th Friday of month.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School Service—10 a.m.
Church Services — 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting — Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

LIONS CLUB
1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Dinner — Board of Directors last Thursdays

P.T.A.
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Community Hall

TRINITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Kickapoo Trail

Women's Missionary Council, 10 to 3 p.m., Tues. at Church
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Friday.
Rev. Lola M. Stout, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.

CATHOLIC MASS
Masses 8 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.
Confession 3 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
Rev. O. Dowd, Pastor
Mayes Bldg., Fuller Rd.
Sat. 9 a.m., Rev. O'Dowd

LETTERS TO

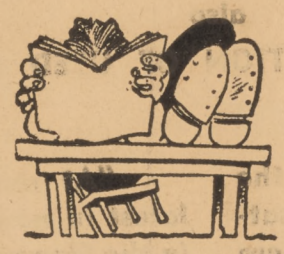
Yucca Valley, 12-11

Dear Editor:

. . . Hope you can continue to keep up the good work, running the Journal as you and your staff deserve three cheers.

(signed) Marion Johnston

(Always nice to hear from a satisfied subscriber. Thanks! ED.)



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LEGION AUXILIARY PACKS BOXES

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 469 Yucca Valley met at the home of Hilma Peterson in Joshua Tree, December 8 to pack boxes of Christmas things for the boys in service.

Sixteen boxes were packed with homemade cookies and candy. Ladies packing boxes were: Florence Harmon, Julia Overbay, Clara Livingstone, Carlotta Fobes, Emma Paul, Margaret Gurvine, Rebecca Blizzard, Georgia Harrington and Jessie Heaton. Marie Hollenbeck and Ruth Stuart were unable to be present but sent cookies and candy.

GOOD RESULTS ON BAZAAR SALES

The Yucca Valley residents enjoyed a real treat Sunday, December 3 in the way of a Bazaar and dinner given by the Yucca Valley Woman's Club at the Community Club House.

The hall looked very attractive with all the well decorated booths filled with gift items of all kinds.

The main attraction for the children was the beautiful baby doll that chances were sold on. The doll's unusual wardrobe was made by the Club's chaplain, Ellan Gardener.

Everybody enjoyed browsing around the White Elephant booth filled with unusual bargains. There is much work connected with such an affair and Mrs. Hanson the Ways and Means chairman is to be commended on the wonderful job she did.

There was a larger crowd than expected and so the Turkey ran out much too soon and many had to be turned away. This will not happen again is our prediction.

The Club wishes to thank all those that came and helped to make the Bazaar such a wonderful success. The Club is working hard to build up their treasury so they can do some worthwhile things for the Community in the very near future.

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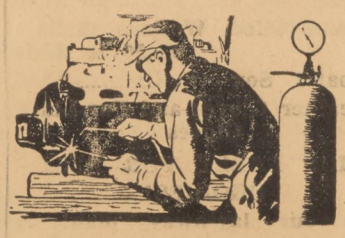

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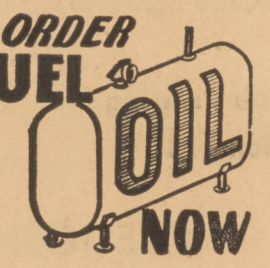

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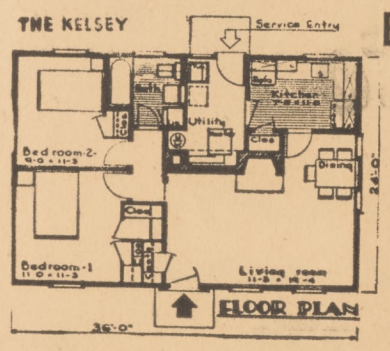

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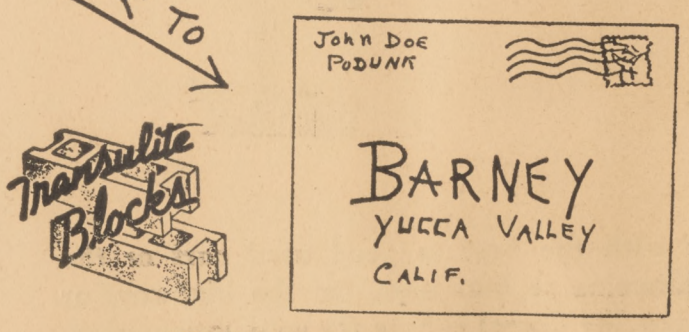

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MINING RETURNS

No Claims Filed

The indecision had been reflected ever since September in the office of County Recorder Jack Ross of Riverside.

He told The Times yesterday that not a single mining claim has been filed yet in the reopened Joshua Tree area. The County Recorder's office is the one place a miner must go to make his claim.

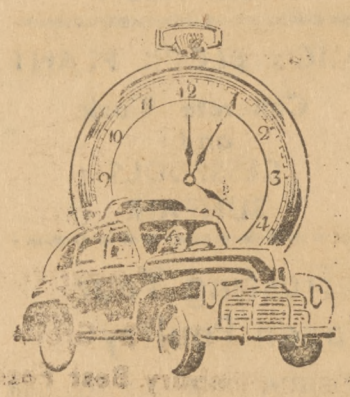
"We consider the Joshua Tree area by far the finest mining region in Southern California," Recorder Ross said. "We have been disturbed somewhat by the indecision over the matter, but it seems now not to have made too much difference. We can expect filings from now on."

He explained, and Bureau of Land Management officials concurred, that claims which were valid prior to the setting up of the national monument in 1936 are still valid.

Those which lapsed or were not kept up now are considered to be void, and the land subject to refiling.

"I talked to the regional counsel of the Bureau of Land Management in Washington," said Manager Witmer in Los Angeles. "and he verified that all public domain lands heretofore included within the Joshua Tree National Monument which are eliminated from the national monument by the act are hereby opened to location, entry and patenting under the United States mining laws as of Sept. 25, 1950, date of approval.

Rep. Phillips and Rep. Sheppard had made a fight for years to obtain the reopening to mining entry of the lands around Pinto Basin, considered the most promising for all sorts of prospecting.



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29 PALMS STAGE

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Including Sundays & Holidays

Read from Top Down		Read Up
A.M.		P.M.
9:15	29 PALMS	4:40
9:35	Joshua Tree	4:10
9:45	Yucca Valley	3:50
10:05	Morongo	3:40
10:25	29 Palms Jct.	3:10
10:30	Whitewater	3:00
10:45	Cabazon	2:45
11:00	BANNING	2:30

in Morongo Valley

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd & 4th Thursday
Community Hall

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.
1st Wednesday

Women's Club first Monday, 7:30 at Community Hall.

Palm Wells Chamber of Commerce, 1st Wed. of the Month, at Buckskin Club.

The Last Laugh!

There was a lot of laughing down Texas way last week over a screwball deal between military procurement officers and a farmer. The farmer, according to news accounts, bid $6.89 for a certain lot of surplus Air Force equipment on sale in San Antonio. He thought he was buying some small coardboard computers.

Examining the stuff later, the farmer discovered he had bought 168 serviceable, unused aircraft pariallax computers, which are electric gun control instruments for airplanes. He had a laugh on the military boys! He sold the computers back to them for $63,000—realizing a profit of over $350 on every nickel of his investment.

Then the military boys had their laugh. They said the real value of the stuff was around $7299 per computer—a total of well over a million dollars. Really, they chortled, it was a bargain buy for them. Then a nosey reporter pried further into the matter. He announced that the original reason for the stuff being sold for practically nothing as surplus was that a new fire control instrument had been designed and was in production. The new instruments, however, failed to prove as good as the earlier models—so the Air Force bought them back.

There is clearly a last laugh in this funny business—and it's at the expense of the U. S. taxpayer. The $63,000 the farmer made? The laugh is on the taxpayers for that money—they bungled it up. The laugh is on the taxpayers for the entire waste and extravagance of selling expensive equipment for pennies, because new equipment is being made—then buying back the old equipment because the new instruments prove out inferior!

It is the same old doctrine of the federal bureaucracy that squanders billions every year—the doctrine of tax and spend, tax and spend, no matter how much is spent or for what. But in these days of soaring living costs and tax levies, the laughter must sound very hollow to the revenue-producing public — the butt of the whole monstrous joke.

Buckley Writes Africa Venture

(ED. NOTE: Elizabeth Buckley, Joshua Tree resident and retired police woman of the Los Angeles force, is on world tour and wrote us the following, colorful letter. We are printing it in three series.)

* * *

My mother cuts out Joshua News and sends it to me. Think Dr. Cooper's article, "Why I like Joshua Tree" excellent. Glad to hear the country side is waking up and when I return I hope to see some changes.

War seems a long way off. The news really gives me some idea. So Africa sent an air unit —late—but they are not war-minded here. Strange laws—Germans are encouraged to settle here and only have to live 4 years to be a citizen and British 6 and its just as much a British country as Boer, but the Boers are like our southerners —still fighting the Boer war, and the poor natives—this is his home) he gets left out in the cold.

There is very little art and none encouraged. Some fine Boer work and native heads done in clay that are so good they look like wood.

Am going to Zulaland for 5 days and hope to learn more about them. The present Pres. —Cyprian (Christian name) lives in a modern home—wears modern clothes and drives a large car. Such is civilization.

From here I leave Nov. 8 by Holland African Line for Lorereso Marquies—in Mozambrque —supposed to be the Paris of East Africa. Then by train to the famous Kruges Park where all the wild animals are. Then by train to Johanesburg—called Joburg—the Chicago of S. Africa. Every Sunday the gold mines put on the famous Nature Dances. I will go down a gold mine also. Pretorie, the capitol is only 30 miles away and the public buildings are supposed to be out of this world. Then on to Bulaways—see the grave of Cecil Rhodes at Matopis 28 miles out—on a high mountain top—and then to famous Victoria Falls and forest filled with wild animals—then really a trip —by truck through No. Rhodesia to Lake Tanganyiko and then by steamer 6 days to Vgauda and then by train to Dares Soloan and a boat to the Island of Zanzibar—sounds spicey doesn't it? Then to Monzbassa and Narrobi, the former home of the Martin Johnsons. From there I take different trips—to mountains of the moon in Belgian Congo., etc. If you wish will write again after I've been through this country. All very much worthwhile and people so generous and kind—thought maybe a few of my friends might enjoy a few of these lines in your paper. Greet them all for me.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Buckley

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COMES NEXT: "A KOREA"!

A new phrase in the distionary of the history of warfare is about to be coined. The Editor of the Joshua Journal is going to point it out for you, though he will have no claim to its originality. That phrase will be: "A Korea!", and will go down in history along-side of: "Dunkirk", "Pearl Harbor", "Battle of the Bulge" and "The Alamo", all famous because of their defeats but more notorious because we under-estimated the enemy.

However, "A Korea", will have a distinction all its own, it will be the first one that we can chalk up as strictly due to the incompetence of our diplomatic front, because "A Korea" will represent the worst defeat of our State Department. Beginning with the infiltration of Communists into our State Department and ending with expulsion of our troops from Korea, or a compromise to Red China, "A Korea" will be the worst loss of face, to say nothing of men and materials, that this country will ever have had.

Regardless of how much shooting and how many United Nations troops are engaged in Korea, this conflict is not a war, but a diplomatic engagement. The victor is winning his skirmish in the United Nations corridors, while the gunsmoke and blood letting is only incidental, regardless of the casualties.

Unless our military leaders, or citizens, take the lead and use our best weapons where they will do the most good, the enemy will win the battle in Asia. And "A Korea" will be emblazoned along with our other shameful defeats on the monument of our stupidity.—M.F.

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Sunfair Notes

SUNFAIR — Mr. Sam Phillips, experienced poultry operator of Inglewood, has purchased the J. B. Schroeder ranch here. Mr. Phillips owns his turkey delivery trucks and has his own retail outlet and will market his birds direct from the ranch to the retail stores in the Los Angeles area. It is expected that Mr. Phillips will raise about eight thousand turkeys this coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Fischer have contracted with George Bloom for construction of a small home on their ranch, work on which started Monday of this week. As soon as the home is completed Mr. Bloom will start construction of the brooder houses so that the Fischers' ranch can be in full operation by February.

Mrs. Susie Murphy of Manhattan Beach has arranged for the starting of brooder house construction on her ranch which is expected will be in operation by the first of March. George Bloom, contractor of Joshua Tree, will have charge of the development.

Dorothy Zorn of Los Angeles, who owns the ranch West of Elsie Witchen, expects to get in turkey production this season and will start construction, she expects about January first. George Bloom will have charge of the construction work.

Radio Station KIEV of Glendale has ordered a dozen prime turkeys from the Forrest Summers ranch for Christmas presents to their employees. Sunfair turkeys are becoming very popular for Christmas presents to employees by many companies in the Los Angeles area.

Bellwood Chevrolet Company of Maywood have ordered 60 turkeys from the Haynes ranch to be distributed to their employees at Christmas. The Bellwood Company also had 60 turkeys for Thanksgiving presents to their employees.

Survey work of the new addition to the Sunfair turkey colony has ben completed by Doyle F. Boen of Corona. This Tract will be known as No. 3624 and will be subdivided into 10, 20 and 40 acre ranches and will be open for sale about January first.

Perry Dutton having shipped all his turkeys to market several weeks ago is working for Pete Stumpf, driving a turkey truck between the desert area and the Los Angeles dressing plants.

Trucks of the Downey Rabbitery Company are working the Sunfair area this season for the first time and have succeeded in buying several loads of turkeys from the Weygold and Kroes ranches.

Sunfair Turkeys will be featured on most of the menus of the better eating places in Twentynine Palms, Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree during the Christmas holidays

Work on the Gonzales ranch is progressing under the supervision of McNabb & Redden of Yucca Valley. It is expected that the Gonzales ranch will be one of the show places of the Sunfair Valley. This ranch will be in operation sometime in March.

Work on the Carl Couture ranch is proceeding on schedule. Carl Couture is on the job personally supervising the construction work. Couture has taken up his residence in the Peterman trailer while his ranch is under construction.

Jim Coffeen is going to start construction on a garage building on the Coffeen ranch next week. The Coffeen ranch home was recently built by McNabb & Redden of Yucca Valley who will also construct the garage building.

National Turkey Meet at Long Beach

LONG BEACH — For "the greatest and most complete turkey event in history," nearly 5000 growers and hatcherymen from throughout the nation will convene here January 9-11.

With their prize birds in tow, they will attend the National Turkey Federation Convention to be held at the Municipal Auditorium.

Official opening will be a kick-off luncheon at which Warren D. Johnson, National Turkey Federation president, will preside. Governor Earl Warren has been invited to attend.

One of the highlights of the show will be auctioning of prize-winning dressed birds on Exhibitors' Night, unscheduled as yet.

A special committee with Art Granlees of Sloughhouse as chairman will take charge. Auctioneer Martin Potratz has announced that he will not be satisfied with less than $50 per pound for the grand champion.

Four special educational programs have been planned for the meet.

Professor E. Y. Smith of Cornell University will speak on opening night. Other featured speakers will be Dr. J. Holmes Martin, Purdue University; Dr. W. A. Billings, University of Minnesota, and S. L. Austin, Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Preceding the national event, the Far West Turkey Show and the National Dressed Turkey Show are scheduled for January 7 and 8.

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